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Domestic Violence
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of domestic violence, dowry deaths, manhandling and molestation of women have been reported from various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of such cases reported separately, accused arrested, convicted and action taken against them separately during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that One Stop crisis centre in Bhopal has revealed a rise in domestic violence after analizing many complaints and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the measures taken by the Government to frame new and effective laws to check these incidents and take stringent action to prevent such cases; and

(e) the other corrective measures taken to check such cases in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): As per information provided by National Crime Records Bureau (N.C.R.B), a total of 1,18,866 cases in 2013, 1,22,877 cases in 2014 and
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1,13, 403 cases in 2015 under cruelty by husband or his relatives (section 498 A IPC) were registered in the country. Under assault on women with intent to outrage her modesty (section 354 IPC) a total cases registered in 2013, 2014 and 2015 are 70,739, 82,235 and 82,422 respectively.

A total of 8083 cases in 2013, 8455 cases in 2014 and 7634 cases in 2015 under dowry death (section 304B IPC) were registered in the country.

NCRB has started collecting data on abatement of suicides of women (section 306 IPC) and Protection of Women from Domestic Violence since the year 2014. The data under section 306 IPC for the year 2014 and 2015 are 3734 and 4060 cases respectively. The data for Domestic Violence for the year 2014 and 2015 are 426 and 461 cases respectively. Crime head wise statistics is at Annexure-I to IV.

Data on manhandling cases in not maintained separately.

(C): As informed by Ministry of Women and Child Development, the Ministry does not have information about reporting of rising incidences in Domestic Violence at One Stop Centre Crisis Centre, Bhopal.
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(d) & (e) As per the seventh schedule to the constitution of India 'Police' and 'Public order' are State Subjects and as, such, the primary responsibility of prevention, detection, registration, investigation, and prosecution of crime, lies with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Advisory in this regard has also been issued on 4th September, 2009 which is available on www.mha.nic.in. Amendment in the criminal justice system is an ongoing and continuous process.

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